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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington, DC 20240

IN REPLY REFER TO:
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Via email: 76376-60652194@requests.muckrock.com

Emma Best
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Dear Ms. Best:

On July 1, 2019, you filed a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request seeking the following:

[C]opies of records mentioning or describing Pride Month activities, events or observations in 2017, 2018 or 2019. This includes, but is not limited to:

- directives
- policies
- pride flag
- commemoration
- publications
- emails, memos, letters and other communications with OGAs or the White House.

Your request was received in the Office of the Secretary FOIA office on July 2, 2019, and assigned control number **OS-2019-01023**. Please cite this number in any future communications with our office regarding your request. We are asking for a clarification regarding which specific staff members' emails you would like to be searched. This clarification is necessary as we are unable to locate responsive records using only Interior Department staff in your request. Please contact me using any of the contacts methods listed below as quickly as possible.

According to our regulations, if we do not receive your written response clarifying these points **within 20 workdays** from the date of this letter, we will presume that you are no longer interested in pursuing your request, we will not be able to comply with your request, and we will close our file on it. [See 43 C.F.R. § 2.51\(c\)](#).

Ms. Emma Best

The 2007 FOIA amendments created the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) to offer mediation services to resolve disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies as a non-exclusive alternative to litigation. Using OGIS services does not affect your right to pursue litigation. You may contact OGIS in any of the following ways:

Office of Government Information Services
National Archives and Records Administration
8601 Adelphi Road - OGIS
College Park, MD 20740-6001
E-mail: ogis@nara.gov
Web: <https://ogis.archives.gov>
Telephone: 202-741-5770
Fax: 202-741-5769
Toll-free: 1-877-684-6448

Please note that using OGIS services does not affect the timing of filing an appeal with the Department's FOIA & Privacy Act Appeals Officer.

In the interim, if you have any questions regarding the status of your request, or any of the issues discussed in this letter, you may contact Cindy Sweeney by phone at 202-513-0765, by fax at 202-219-2374, by e-mail at os_foia@ios.doi.gov or by mail at U.S. Department of the Interior, 1849 C St, N.W., MS-7328 MIB, Washington, D.C. 20240.

You also may seek dispute resolution services from our FOIA Public Liaison, Clarice Julka.

Sincerely,

Clarice Julka
Office of the Secretary
FOIA Officer